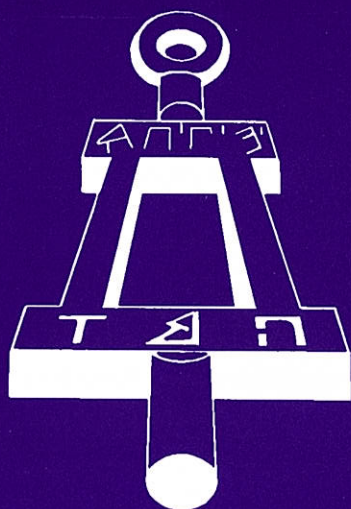


# **The Tau Beta Pi Association 93rd National Convention**



## **TAU BETA PI**

### **Initiation and Awards Banquet**

**October 10, 1998  
Regency Ballroom  
Holiday Inn**

## Preamble to the Constitution of Tau Beta Pi

*The Tau Beta Pi Association was founded at Lehigh University in 1885 to mark in a fitting manner those who have conferred honor upon their Alma Mater by distinguished scholarship and exemplary character as undergraduates in engineering, or by their attainments as alumni in the field of engineering, and to foster a spirit of liberal culture in engineering colleges.*

## Kansas Gamma Officers and Advisors

President ..... Elizabeth R. Verderber  
Vice President ..... Jennifer A. Wright  
Recording Secretary ..... Jason M. Hartman  
Corresponding Secretary ..... Carrie A. Burgardt  
Treasurer ..... Kristopher S. Lander  
Cataloger ..... Christopher L. Webster

### Chapter Advisors:

E. Randolph Fowler ..... Kansas Gamma '57  
Larry E. Erickson ..... Kansas Gamma '60  
Bradley L. Guenther ..... Kansas Gamma '95  
Terry S. King ..... Iowa Alpha '73  
Ruth D. Miller ..... Pennsylvania Epsilon '84  
Donald E. Rathbone ..... Indiana Alpha '51  
Shelli K. Starrett ..... Missouri Beta '88

### Convention Leaders:

Convention Arrangements Co-chairs ..... Brian J. Budke  
and Heather V. Rectanus  
Convention Treasurer ..... Danna J. Lethbridge

### Convention Committee Chairs:

Banner ..... Aaron W. Orsborn  
Corporate Donations & Duplication ..... Jennifer A. Wright  
Group Photo ..... Aaron W. Orsborn  
Guests' Program & Tours ..... Elizabeth R. Verderber  
Head Table Seating & Meals ..... Laura N. Buller  
Hospitality ..... Kansas Alpha & Missouri Alpha Chapters  
Initiation ..... Christopher L. Webster  
Physical Facilities ..... Stephen M. Nicholls  
Publicity & Webpage ..... Bradley L. Guenther  
Registration ..... Laura N. Buller  
Souvenir ..... Brian J. Budke  
Transportation ..... Eric B. Dalton

## PROGRAM

Master of Ceremonies ..... *Dr. Richard B. Hayter*  
Associate Dean, College of Engineering, KSU

Welcome Initiates ..... *Elizabeth R. Verderber*  
President, Kansas Gamma

R.H. Nagel Memorial Slide Show ..... *Edward D. Basta*

Final Business Meeting ..... *D. Stephen Pierre Jr.*  
Convention Chair

### Presentation of Awards:

G.I.G. Chapter Project Grants ..... *Dr. E. William Beans*  
National Outstanding Advisor ..... *Dr. E. William Beans*  
Standard of Excellence ..... *Dr. John R. Luchini*  
Tau Beta Pi Laureates ..... *Molly K. Brennan*

R.C. Matthews Outstanding Chapter  
Awards and R.H. Nagel Most  
Improved Chapter Awards ..... *Chair, Awards Committee*

Resolutions ..... *Chair, Resolutions Committee*

Installation of New Executive Council ..... *Edward D. Basta*

### Farewell Messages from:

The University ..... *Dr. Elizabeth A. Unger*  
Vice Provost, Academic Services & Technology  
Dean, Continuing Education, KSU

The College ..... *Dr. Terry S. King*  
Dean, College of Engineering, KSU

The Chapter ..... *Brian J. Budke*  
Arrangements Co-chair

The Association ..... *Douglas M. Green*  
President of Tau Beta Pi

Adjournment of the Convention



## **The R.C. Matthews Outstanding Chapter Awards and The R.H. Nagel Most Improved Chapter Awards**

*The Outstanding Chapter Awards were established by the 1956 Convention. They were renamed in honor of Secretary-Treasurer R.C. Matthews who died in 1978. They recognize outstanding chapter achievement during a school year in two areas of work—the accuracy and promptness of reports to headquarters, and the service value to the chapter and its college and community of projects and activities.*

*The Most Improved Chapter Awards were established by the 1971 Convention. They were renamed in honor of Secretary-Treasurer Emeritus Robert H. Nagel. They recognize and encourage major improvement in total chapter performance in one year as compared with previous years.*

*Selection of the winning chapters in the two award programs is made by a committee of delegates to the Convention, with assistance from the headquarters staff.*

*The purpose of involving student delegates in the Outstanding Chapter and Most Improved Chapter Awards judging is to advise them of the many fine projects being undertaken by Tau Beta Pi chapters around the country. Dissemination of information about them by the delegates to their chapters is important.*

### **THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF TAU BETA PI, 1994-98**

President .....	Edward D. Basta, Ohio Epsilon '82
Vice President .....	E. William Beans, Ohio Gamma '53
Councillor .....	Robert O. Barr Jr., Michigan Gamma '61
Councillor .....	Molly K. Brennan, Michigan Alpha '82
Councillor .....	John R. Luchini, Michigan Gamma '71

### **THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF TAU BETA PI, 1998-2002**

President .....	Douglas M. Green, Texas Beta '65
Vice President .....	Edward J. D'Avignon, New York Beta '88
Councillor .....	Jerome A. Atkins, District of Columbia Alpha '63
Councillor .....	George D. Peterson, Ohio Eta '72
Councillor .....	Catherine P. Rice, Maryland Beta '83

### **THE TAU BETA PI YELL (traditional) —Adopted in 1908**

Ammeter, Indicator, Wye Level Wye.

Slide Rule, Dynamo, Tau Beta Pi!

—Written by R. C. Matthews, IL A '01

### **THE TAU BETA PI YELL (modern) —Adopted in 1978**

Calculate, Innovate, Try, Try, Try.

Integrity, Honesty, Tau Beta Pi!

—Written by H. F. Klos Jr., PA Z '78